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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thomas E. West, Jr.

Serial Number: 10/020082

Filed: 12/11/2001

For: PADS FOR CMP AND POLISHING SUBSTRATES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

March 17, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 01/18/2002, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above referenced application:

1. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$504.00 for payment of the statutory basic filing fee of \$370.00 for a small entity, \$27.00 for 3 total claims over 20, \$42.00 for 1 independent claim over 3, and the surcharge of \$65.00 for a small entity.
2. Patent Application Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by inventors (2 pages).
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above named patent application and justify the filing date of 12/11/2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 396-1112 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$138.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1008.

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